Spout Spring

Spout Spring, R. F. D. 1., Dec. 15.- Our deepest sympathy goes to Mrs. Eugene Cyrus in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Bessie Dudley.

Farmers are busy stripping tobacco and butchering hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Irby Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Hall and family and Mr. Arrington, of King, N. C., called on Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Krantz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Krantz and Richard spent Sunday with Mrs. Krantz's father near Rustburg.

Mrs. I. B. Wheeler and Mrs. Harold Jones were in Lynchburg last Friday.

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF SANTA CLAUS

"Here I am again—Santa Claus! Do you know my story?

"Three hundred years after the birth of Christ, I was born to very wealthy parents in Patras, a city in Asia Minor. My name was Nicholas. When my parents died, I began giving their money away secretly. One of the first gifts was a bag of gold, dropped down the chimney of a poor man who had three daughters. He couldn't marry them off as he had no dowries. I began dropping bags of gold down other chimneys for poor children. In time I became Bishop of Myra.

"On a certain December the sixth, people thought I died! In memory of me, they began presenting gifts to their children. I didn's die— I became a good saint—Saint Nicholaus.

"In 1613, my figure was carved on the prow of a Dutch ship that brought settlers to New Amsterdam

Beckham

Beckham, Dec. 16.- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell and family, of Forest and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Totty, of Concord were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powell and Eustus Powell visited in the evening in this home.

Rev. Aaron Smith preached at Trinity Church on Sunday morning, with good attendance.

The Woman Society of Trinity Church will meet Thursday night, at 7:30 with Mrs. E. B. Martin and Mrs. Melvin Drinkard at Oakville.

Mrs. Hal Moore has charge of the program.

A Christmas program will be presented at Trinity Church on Sunday night at 7:30, entitled, "The Inn at Bethlehem." Everyone is invited to be present.

Mr. Jessie Campbell is home after receiving treatment in the Virginia Baptist Hospital. W hope that he will soon be well. Visiting him on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Martin, Mrs. O. W. Martin, Mrs. Joel Morris, Mrs. T. R. Martin and Miss Eunice Martin.

Mrs. R. E. Mays spent Monday with Mrs. L. E. Martin .

Mrs. H. O. Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Eural Martin, of Lynchburg, on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hiral Martin is sick. We hope that he will soon be well.

—New York to you, now! The children shortened my name, calling it 'Santa Klaus' and began giving one-another presents on Christmas, as it was in near December 6th. In those days, I dressed like a grand bishop.

"My red costume and white beard were really designed for me by Dr. Clement Moore, of New York, in 1822— 131 years ago. He was walking home in the snow one Christmas Eve and met a jolly Dutch friend who gave him the idea. That night he wrote the immortal poem: "'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house . . . ' You know the rest. Suddenly, from a bishop-saint, I became a jolly good fellow, who has for more than sixteen hundred years, been helping to bring joy to the world!"

"One of our present troubles seems to be that too many adults, and not enough children, believe in Santa Claus." —New Orleans Blue Book.

Coun ty Line

County Line, Dec. 15.- Many hogs were butchered in this section last week.

Mr. Shelby Tucker carried some tobacco to market in Tennessee last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash and Mrs. George Dixon visited Mr. Dixon at Staunton last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Minn have moved near Appomattox .They were dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann Sunday. Other visitors were Mr. Milton Nash, of Williamsburg, and Miss Helen Cyrus, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Ferguson attended the funeral of Mrs. John Ferguson, of Lynchburg.

Mr. Josh Mullin is ill in the General Hospital, Lynchburg. He is the father of Mr. Emery Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Grishaw, of near Old Well, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullin Thursday night.

Mr. Elisha Jones, of Richmond, called in the home of Vernie Jones Friday afternoon.

Kennedy says finances of cities urgent issue.

Editor-Columnist Wm. Burlington, Vt., finds "Every time you turn a fair city someone is on a committee, organized crew to do something organizing a committee need some committee organizing a "Do Nothing Club." Under the model by-laws of the club it is mandatory for every man in the city to stay home one night a week."

Increased U. S. aid urged by group.

Respect for foreign India cited.

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IVORY SOAP 3 large bars .45

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HUNTS FRUIT COCKTAIL 303 can .24

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CHURCH NEWS

Baptist Church
Bumgardner, Jr., Pastor

School Service. Christmas: God

Union. "Holy Nativity."

program based on the The public is cordially invited to participate in this

for Christ." The will meet at the church Carolling.

Tuesday:
7:30: Circles 2 and 3 will meet in the home of Mrs. Evelyn Martin.
Wednesday:
6:45: Chapel Choir (Young People) practice.
7:15: Prayer Meeting.
7:30: Missionary Organizations will meet. W. M. S. General Meeting, Young Woman's Auxiliary, Girls' Auxiliary, Royal Ambassadors.

St. Ann's Episcopal Church
(4th Sunday in Advent)
10 A. M. Church School.
11 A. M. Morning Prayer and Sermon. —Peter Pulgham.

Appomattox Methodist Circuit
Aaron D. Smith, Pastor
10 A. M. Mt. Comfort.
"Where Is He?" —by Pastor.
11:15 A. M. Hermon.
"When God Came to Earth." —by Pastor.
7:30 P. M. Trinity.
The Christmas drama, "Inn at Bethlehem," will be presented by Youth Fellowship. A compelling story telling what Christ's coming meant.

Red Oak Baptist Church
Rev. Lewis Garrett, Pastor
Saturday: Youth Choir practice, 3:30 P. M.
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship, 10:55 A. M.
Training Union, 6:30 P. M.
Christmas Program, 8:00 P .M.
Wednesday, Adult Choir practice at 7:30 P. M.

MEMORIAL METHODIST NEWS

The Junior Choir, assisted by some members of the Intermediate Department of the Memorial Methodist Church, will present "Wonder Night," a Christmas service of Pantomime, Song and Story, on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Misses Peggy Godsey and Joan Moses will preside at the organ and piano. The Organ Prelude and Postlude will be "In the Bleak Midwinter," Holst; "Joy to The World," Handel.

Numbers by the choir are: "In Bethlehem," by Stutsman; "Love Came Down At Christmas," and Irish Melody, "Away in a Manger," Luther, sung by Beginner Choir; "Gloria in ,Excelsis, Deo," a French Carol sung antiphonally "W- Three Kings," by Hopkins, sung by the boys; and "Beautiful Savior." Solos: "Holy Night," by Mary Lou Martin; "Around the Manger," by Marchelle Stanley; "Gentle Mary, Meek and Mild," by Linda Grinels, Joyce Carter and Judith Goodrich; "Love Came Down at Christmas," by Faye Fuller; duet, "Wonder Night," by the Henry Sisters; Larry Smith will give the Introduction, Grey Holland will read the Scripture.

Other speaking parts will be by Lucy Lewis Martin, Linda Moses, Charles Martin, Louise Wheeler, and Ann Herncall. Susan Ruth Jennings will represent Love; Jane Wilson and Herbie Pulliam will take the parts of Mary and Joseph. Shepards are: Roger Mayberry, Lawrence Gayle Haley and Earl Day. Wise Men: Charles Martin, Eugene Phelps, and Wilfred Rogers.

Members of the Junior Choir are: Joyce Carter, Sammy Carter, Faye Fuller, Michael George, Carroll Goodrich, Judith Goodrich, Billy Guthrie, Linda Grinels, Danny Herncall, Bob Holt, Donald Martin, Earlie Martin, Mary Lou Martin, Judy McKinney, Robert McKinney, Randy Moore, Janet Moses, Carlton Phillips, Larry Smith, Louise Wheeler, and Charles Wilburn. Members of the Beginning Choir: Beverly Davidson, Jeff Dickerson, Ted Dickerson, Cornelia Ann Gill, Johnny Guthrie, Ann Herncall, Lucy Lewis Martin, Carrie Lynn Moore, Linda Moses, Machelle Stanley Betty Trent, and Stevie Wilson.

East German role at Summit opposed.

Bonn and Paris battle to equip allies' air force.

Pamplin Methodist Circuit
Charles P. Price, Pastor
Regular Services
1st Sunday
Evergreen, 11:00.
Centenary, 7:30.
2nd Sunday
Pamplin, 11:00.
Piney Ridge, 7:30.
3rd Sunday
Centenary, 11:00.
Evergreen, 7:30.
4th Sunday
Piney Ridge, 11:00.
Pamplin, 7:30.
5th Sunday
Parsplin, 11:00.
Centenary, 7:30.

Memorial Methodist Church
Rev. Richard Bergdoll, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.
C. W. Smith, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
Subject: "God's Only Son."
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
Progrm mof Chrustmas Music by the Junior Choir.

Opportunities At Liberty
9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Worship. "The Christmas Call to Worship."
6:30 P. M. Training Union.
7:30 P. M. "The Nativity."
The Nativity, a Mystery Play, based on very old French legends and the Scriptures, will be presented at 7:30 P. M. Sunday. The four choirs will be participating under the direction of Mr. E. B. Kemp.
The public is invited to worship with us on this occasion.
The Brotherhood of the church will conduct Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.
The Rev. Lewis Garrett will be the guest minister for the morning service December 27, and th College Students home for Christmas will conduct the evening service.

Britain schedules repairs for 10 Downing Street.

U. N. committee backs aid to Arab refugees.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPER

Thanksgiving Day has hardly passed
When I began to shop
To help the stores and personnel
Avoid exhaustion's flop.

Each night I pondered very late
What had to be exchanged,
I wrote my cards, to help the post,
My mailing gifts arranged.

Now Christmas Eve has come, I grieve
I've nothing more to buy,
I stroll along among the crowd
Without a reason why.

I watch a tired mother lead
Her child from some bright toy.
"He's played with it each day this week,
"I'd buy it for that boy
"If I had money," said the clerk.
In this my answer, "why?"
And now I search for yearning eyes
And buy and buy and buy!

—M. D

FRANKLIN - GEORGE

Miss Betty Ann George, of Mississippi, and Roy A. Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Franklin, of Appomattox, were married December 9. Mr. and Mrs. Franklin will make their home at Fort Bragg, N. C., where Mr. Franklin is with the Air Force. They are now visiting his parents here.

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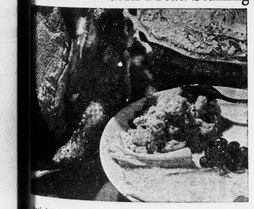


As the holiday season approaches, many people think longingly of "plain old-fashioned" corn meal stuffing for the turkey. For the die-hards who think it is part of the fancy variety, this stuffing may well be the answer. Day before yesterday, make corn bread the very easiest way by using only these ingredients:

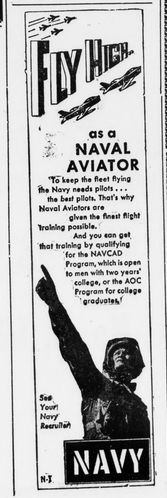
2 cups self-rising corn meal — ½ cup melted shortening
1½ cups milk

After baking and placing self-rising corn meal in bowl, stir in milk, then mix in melted shortening. Bake in greased pan for 20 minutes in 425°F. oven.

Now for the stuffing itself, you'll need

2 cups corn bread cubes — Sage to taste
2 tablespoons chopped onion — ½ cup melted butter or margarine
1 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning — Hot water or broth to moisten

Combine bread, onion, and seasonings. Add butter and liquid. Toss gently to mix. Allow 1 cup stuffing for each pound poultry or game. Stuff turkey IMMEDIATELY before placing in oven and fill the cavity LIGHTLY, allowing space for expansion during baking. (Over packing makes the stuffing compact and may cause the turkey to burst.) Cook turkey for about 18 to 20 minutes per pound at 300 to 325°F. After removing from oven, let it stand 20 minutes before carving.



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